

THE LEGISLATURE CUT OUT THE SECRET MEETING CLAUSE

Council Asked for Withdrawal of Clauses Making Commissioners Dismissable by Majority Vote

The Edmonton charter amendments came up in the committee of the whole in the Legislature last night and the secret meeting clause was thrown out without a dissenting vote.

Clauses 27, 28 and 29 were also thrown out on the explanation of the member for Edmonton that he had been asked by the members of the city council not to pass the clause which provided that commissioners should be dismissable by a majority vote. Otherwise the amendments were accepted and completed all except in so far as that the member for Edmonton promised to see the city council and ascertain if they were willing that a clause should be incorporated in the amendments providing for annual elections instead of half the council being elected every other year.

When the bill was called in the committee, sub section A of clause 19 was the clause providing the council power to close the doors at special or committee meetings was taken up. City Solicitor Beck asked the leave of the members to address the House, which was granted, and in defense of the clause he said that it was necessary as there were occasions on which the city council was engaged in litigation in which there should be meetings to which the public should not be admitted. There was at least one occasion, he said, in the recent past at which the council were unanimous in their action but which it was imperative that the business should be secret. He cited the fact that it would be fatal to the city's interests if the opinions of a city solicitor on any matter in which the city was engaged in litigation were given to the public, as the opposing party would thereby be furnished with facts that would be very damaging to the city's interests. At any rate, he said, the meetings could not be kept private unless every member of the council agreed that they should be so.

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ALBERTA GAME LAWS CHANGED

The Proposed Elk Park—No More Spring Shooting

In the committee of the whole in the legislature yesterday, when the amendments to the game ordinance came under discussion, F. A. Walker, by explaining one of the amendments thereto, brought it to the attention of the House that Alberta is soon to have a deer forest that extent and the variety of the big game that will inhabit, will probably be second to none in Canada, except possibly Banff.

It is known to all who are familiar with such matters in Alberta that practically the last of the elk, in the central north at least, are contained in a band variously estimated from forty to one hundred which is at present making its stamping grounds in the Beaver Hills, to the east of Edmonton. As Mr. Walker explained, some of the residents of his constituency, being very desirous of preserving the band, approached the Minister of Interior on the occasion of his recent visit to the city and asked that he lay the matter before the Government at Ottawa and induce them to build a fence around a tract of timber in that part of the country, which particular tract was known to be the haunt of the elk. The Minister of Interior replied that the Government would be very likely to undertake anything of the kind unless they had some guarantee that there would be a fair possibility to get the elk inside the fence after it had been built, whereupon the Port Saskatchewan men offered to put up a cash bond of \$5,000 as a guarantee that within ten days after the fence was built they would have at least twenty elk within the enclosure. The guarantee was considered an evidence of faith in the scheme that could not well be overlooked, and the minister promised to do what he could to have the last act done for the purpose of a deer park fence.

In view of this circumstance, the following amendment was incorporated in the provincial game law:

"(21) (a) The Dominion Government having set aside Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in Township 56, Range 26, and Sections 13, 19, 30 and 31 in Township 54, Range 19, all west of the Fourth Meridian, as a deer park for the preservation of game, the same is hereby declared a game preserve, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot at, wound or kill any game in or on any portion of this said preserve, and any person found on the preserve carrying firearms shall be guilty of an offence and shall be punishable on summary conviction before a justice of the peace with a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200 with costs, such fine to be paid into the general revenue fund of the province."

"(2) Any person injuring or destroying the fence enclosing the said deer park or game preserve shall be guilty of an offence and punishable as provided for in this section."

The amendment anticipates somewhat as the fence has not yet been built, but Mr. Walker said that he believed that it would be built before next November, and he invited the members of the legislature to come up there next fall and have a look at the finest natural park in the west, and he would try to show them a real live elk in its native haunts.

The fence, when built, will cost \$12,000. It will be sixteen miles long and ten feet high, made of netting—it will, in fact, be horse high, bull strong and pig tight.

The member for Athabasca, Fletcher Bredin, moved a very important amendment to the game act. He moved that another clause be inserted to the effect that the game laws, except with relation to elk, buffalo and beaver, should not apply to the country north of the 55th latitude, which is the line that bounded the old territory of Alberta on the north, and Athabasca on the south. In making the amendment Mr. Bredin stated that the amendment was for the benefit of the large population of the northern part of the province who were dependent to a very large extent on the game of the country for their sustenance, and Mr. Bredin argued that as the province was not doing anything at the present time to supply them with other means of livelihood, and that as a matter of fact they would have to depend on game to a very large extent for many years to come, there was no just reason why their means of livelihood should be taken away. It had been their hereditary privilege, Mr. Bredin said, to shoot game when they needed it, and it had been their custom to shoot no more than what they needed to supply their own wants. This right was one which the circumstances of the case required should be retained to them.

In arguing the case Mr. Bredin showed a thorough knowledge of the needs of his district and the House accepted his amendment without question.

One feature of the amendments which brought out considerable argument was the provision doing away with spring shooting.

Mr. Walker took the ground that it should be allowable to shoot ducks in the spring time, and that the prohibition to have spring shooting of water fowl prohibited arose with the gun clubs of the country and was not a matter that would be favorable to the farmers of the country. Other members of the House took the opposite view and the clause went through, making it illegal hereafter to shoot any kind of game birds in the spring time.

The open season for ducks, geese and all manner of waterfowl is from the 23rd of August to the 1st of January.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Attorney-General Cross Introduces Bill which Empowers Municipalities to Establish Plants and Connect with Provincial Lines

In the estimates which were laid on the table by the Premier yesterday is an item providing \$250,000 for the purpose of doing preliminary work on the establishment of a Government-owned telephone service in the province of Alberta.

At the same time Attorney-General Cross asked leave to introduce a bill to be known as the Municipal Telephone Act, which proposes to empower municipalities to go into the telephone business.

The one is evidently the complement of the other. It is clear that the Government intends establishing long distance lines throughout the province of Alberta, empowering the municipalities to establish local lines and providing for the harmonious working together of the two systems.

There is no announcement, of course, from the public works department of what preliminary work will be undertaken between now and the time that the House meets again. The Municipal Telephone Act, however, goes into force upon assent and provides in sweeping terms the modus operandi by which municipalities may go into the telephone business at once.

The act provides that any city, town or organized improvement district may establish, own and operate a telephone system and carry on the business in the same manner as a private company. The act provides that franchisees already granted, shall stand, but other franchises the council is given complete expropriation powers, allowing them to cross any land or put their lines and poles wherever they find advisable.

The municipalities are required by the act to keep accounts of the telephone business separate from any other municipal accounts, and surplus shall be paid to the public revenue. All telephone rates are to be collected in the same way as all other rates, and all officers are to be elected and dismissed at the pleasure of the council. Municipalities are given power to levy a special assessment for the purpose of establishing a telephone system, and are empowered to borrow, over and above all other borrowing powers, a sum not exceeding one half of the total revenue of the system for the previous year.

Clause 26 is the important clause of the bill. It provides:

"Every municipality owning or operating any telephone system shall have power to enter, by by-law, into any agreement with any person, company or municipality, or with the Government of Alberta providing for the erection, establishment and maintenance of a telephone system and for connection, inter-communication, joint operation, reciprocal use, or transmission of business as between any telephone systems owned by the respective parties, and for such consequent division of profits, or such payment or compensation, or such other financial adjustment between the respective parties as may be necessary or advisable for the purposes of said agreement."

It would be difficult to frame a more sweeping clause, as by this municipalities are given the power to frame any kind of a deal they choose with any construction company for the erection of a telephone system and for long distance service.

The act practically brings into effect the machinery for the establishment of municipal and government-owned telephone lines throughout the province of Alberta. The whole Dominion of Canada and every state in the American union will watch with intense interest the working out of the system in Alberta, to ascertain if government ownership affords relief from the telephone monopoly.

SIFTON AFTER MR. FOSTER

Opposition Critic Must Come to the Surface and Make a Charge

Ottawa, May 2.—Hon. Clifford Sifton returned to the House to-day and made a statement denying in the most emphatic and positive manner the insinuation of Mr. Foster that he or anyone for him had improper relations with the North Atlantic Trading Co. He challenged Mr. Foster to make his charges and he (Sifton) would give him all facilities for enquiring.

The Yukon election case was argued in Supreme Court and judgment reserved.

Hon. F. Oliver introduced his bill to provide a new mining code in the Yukon. It was read a first time. A short discussion took place on the increased indemnity to members.

CANADIAN WINNER RECEIVES PRIZES.

London, May 2.—The correspondent of the Post at Athens says he has interviewed Marathon runners, including the winner. The British competitors passed the night before the race lying on mattresses on the floor of the house at Marathon. Blake, an Australian, led for sixteen miles, then the Canadian winner passed him. The Greek favorite Kouzelakis fell splitting blood and was taken to an hospital. The King presented the prizes to-day to Sherring. He received a marble statue of Athena. Marathon town conferred citizenship on Sherring, who has received 127 bouzous and two offers of marriage. His time was four minutes ahead of the Greek record of 1896.

WITTE RETIRES.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The announcement that Witte's resignation had been accepted with a statement that former Minister of Interior Georgiyukin would succeed him was made to-day. Mr. Georgiyukin's elevation to the premiership created amazement. He is not only regarded as reactionary, but the opinion is that he is not equal to the task of facing the crisis. Count Witte's retirement from public life is complete. There is no question of his appointment as premier of the Council of the Empire.

REGINA ENTRIES.

Regina, May 3.—The homecoming entries filed at the Regina office during April numbered 1,518. This is the largest number of homecomings ever filed at this office in one month.

WINNIPEG GRAIN PRICES.

Winnipeg, May 3.—No. 1 northern 78 1/2c, No. 2 76 1/2c, No. 3 76c, No. 4 75 1/2c, No. 5 75c, No. 6 74 1/2c, No. 7 74c, No. 8 73 1/2c, No. 9 73c, No. 10 72 1/2c, No. 11 72c, No. 12 71 1/2c.

CANADIAN NORTHERN SURVEYORS WILL LOCATE LINE TO COAST

Vancouver Report Says Parties Will Take the Field at Once Through Both Yellowhead and Pine River Passes

Vancouver, May 3.—Authoritative advice reached the city today that the Canadian Northern Railway Company is organizing survey parties with the object of locating a line this summer between the summit of the Rockies and the Pacific coast. Engineers have already been selected and surveys will be made both through the Yellowhead and Pine River passes. This means a lively rivalry between the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific to get the first locations which will give an enormous advantage in the way of gradients. The line which has its plan first at Ottawa will have the choice of the routes.

The Canadian Northern surveyors will commence their labors in both passes as the Grand Trunk Pacific parties are already in the field heading for these locations. They will outfit in Edmonton but either parties will secure supplies in Vancouver.

U. S. NEWSPAPER MEN COMING.

Toronto, May 3.—A hundred and fifty newspaper men from Pennsylvania will tour Canada in July. They will assemble at the Suspension Bridge, Niagara, July 25. The itinerary is as follows: Niagara Falls to Toronto, to Muskoka Lakes, from North Bay via C. P. R. to Port Arthur, thence via C. N. R. to Edmonton and from Edmonton C. P. R. to the coast.

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—Despatches from Lake Michigan and Lake Erie ports indicate that there has been almost a unanimous response among the local unions to the strike order. Official estimates of strikers set the number at 20,000.

CHICAGO BUILDING STRIKE.

Chicago, May 2.—Just as the wreckers started the demolition of old structures to make room for \$6,000,000 of new buildings a strike was called which promises to tie up the building industry. One thousand structural iron workers dropped work today and threatened will precipitate the first important labor disturbance in building trade since 1900. The iron workers insist on a wage of \$5 a day. Contractors offer \$4.50 for four months and \$4.75 for the rest of the year. The strike will throw out the bricklayers, hod carriers and stone cutters.

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Sherring of Hamilton Won Marathon Road Race

Athens, May 2.—The Marathon road race was won by William Sherring of Hamilton, Canada. The king and queen of Greece arrived at the time of the race and were greeted by an immense and excited crowd, the most numerous since the opening day, filling the arena, and waiting the finish of the great race.

C. P. R. TRAIN WRECKED.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The C.P.R. transcontinental train due at Winnipeg at 11.30 was delayed six hours and thirty minutes to-day by an accident through a blockade of the main line at Bonhear a few miles east of Ignace, by an accident to the west bound train this morning. A refrigerator car loaded with fish for the eastern market, a mail car, express car, baggage car and coal car were involved in a broken rail. The regular passenger coaches did not leave the track. No one was injured in the accident.

CHINA RULES TIBET.

Pekin, May 2.—The Anglo-Tibetan treaty was officially published after its ratification. China pays the expense of the recent British expedition to Lhasa in instalments and Great Britain recognizes China's sovereignty of Tibet.

TURKISH SOLDIERS GET IMPERTINENT.

Cairo, Egypt, May 2.—Further trustworthy reports show that there is little doubt that the boundary pillars at Rafah have been pulled down and have not been replaced and that Turkish soldiers removed the telegraph poles from Egyptian territory where Turkish soldiers are now encamped.

WILL REBUILD CHURCHES.

New York, May 2.—The fact that many of the churches in San Francisco and many other places on the Pacific coast were demolished by the earthquake alone which prevents their receiving any insurance has led the Presbyterian Board of this city to send out an appeal to all ministers of their denomination asking for funds to rebuild the churches. When the appeal has been answered the board will send someone to the coast to superintend the work of reconstruction.

KNOCKING HILL'S PROPOSAL.

Ottawa, April 28.—On the Senatorial road committee Senator Kirchoffer declared the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's railway, the Vancouver Western and Yukon Railway, the Calgary and Fernie Railway company bills had for their object the capturing of the Crow's Nest, Yellow Head and Kicking Horse passes.

the object of diverting Alberta wheat and cattle to Washington and Oregon ports.

Senator Lougheed said an attempt was being made to capture Western Canadian wheat for American milling companies. Messrs. Kerr, McMullen and Sir MacKenzie Bowell declared against American lines.

Mr. McGovern said it was not Hill, but John Henry, who was behind the building of the lines without a subsidy and had spent a million and a quarter and wanted to carry wheat from Edmonton to Vancouver.

Mr. Cox declared in favor of capital and men, no matter where they came from. "If we get railroad capital from London, New York and Montreal, from London, New York and Montreal, from London, New York and Montreal, we should take it. Canada was encouraging American settlers and should also encourage American capital and railroads to come.

WILL BUILD AIR LINE

Portage la Prairie despatch says McMillan, of the well known railway building firm, the McDonald-McMillan Co. in reference to the rumor that he and his associates had received the contract to build the connecting link between Winnipeg and Portage for the Grand Trunk Pacific stated the information was correct although the contract had not yet been signed. The firm was making preparations to rush the work to completion. It will be an air line 50 miles in length, some five or six miles shorter than any of the existing routes.

At the railway committee in Ottawa the G. T. P. railway bill authorizing the issue of debenture stock to the extent of \$25,000,000 was reported. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that it would not interfere with the government mortgage security. The bill for the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines was discussed but held over until next meeting.

M. P. P. OR M. L. A.

The Editor of the Bulletin:

Sir,—If there is any authority for the designation M. P. P. as applied to Members of the Legislative Assembly, I find that the British North America act provides that there shall be one parliament for Canada consisting of the Senate and the House of Commons, etc. The constitution of each of the provinces as set out in the same Act also provides for a "Legislative Assembly for each of them. The Alberta and Saskatchewan Bills also provide that "There shall be a Legislature for the said province consisting of the Lieutenant-Governor and one House, to be styled the Legislative Assembly of Alberta (Saskatchewan). And neither in the B. N. A. act nor in the Alberta or Saskatchewan acts is there any reference to a provincial parliament.

If the correct usage should be M. L. A. won't you get things started in the right direction.

A CONSTANT READER.

N. B.—Cusum has made M. P. P. quite as correct as M. L. A. and we much prefer to use the former.

Ed.

PARIS STREETS UNDER GUARD

Paris, May 1.—The day for which the Government made prodigious preparations finds many quarters of the city presenting the appearance of an armed camp. The forces concentrated under Prefect of Police Lepine include 50,000 troops, 12,000 police and 8,000 Republican guards, German and detachments. Detachments of troops of all arms took up positions in the main centres at an early hour.

ST. JOHN COUNCIL HAS ASPLIT

St. John, May 2.—Prince Arthur's visit has ripped a rent in St. John council. One of the features is a state dinner to be given by Lieutenant-Governor at the Union club. As the accommodation is limited and the official invitation list is large, His Honor invited from the circle of legislators the mayor, and the three aldermen who make up the reception committee. The members have therefore refused to attend the civic reception in the afternoon and have used their influence to prevent firemen and police from taking part in the proposed torchlight parade to accompany the Prince to the station after dinner. As a result this last feature has been abandoned and strong feeling has developed.

EXCURSION BOAT WENT DOWN.

London, April 30.—A dispatch from Guernsey this evening announced that the excursion steamer Courier sank off the island of Sark, one of the Channel Islands, this afternoon. Forty-four are reported drowned.

THE PRICE GOES UP.

Toronto, May 1.—According to the declaration of the Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association on Saturday night patrons of the bars owned by members of the Association must pay 50 per cent. more for drinks than heretofore.

THINKS IT WOULD RETARD CROP MOVEMENT.

Mr. G. J. Bury, the general superintendent of the central division of the C. P. R., appeared before a committee of the House of Commons and continued the presentation of the proposed amendments to the Lord's Day Act. Mr. Bury's view was in accord with that expressed by Vice-President McNichol but he dwelt more particularly on the effect which the legislation would have on the movement of the western crop. Mr. Bury contended that on account of the short period of time that elapses between threshing in the west and the closing of navigation on the great lakes, to tie up the movement of loaded and empty box cars on Sunday would very greatly reduce the quantity of western Canada wheat taking an outlet. This would place the Canadian settler at a great disadvantage, as compared with the wheat growers of Dakota and Minnesota. It would enable speculators to keep the price of wheat down in the fall, and work great hardship to the farmer who would either have to hold his wheat till spring, thus losing the winter and ready money during the winter, or to dispose of his crop at ruinously low prices. The failure of the farmer to secure cash for his wheat in the fall would work great disturbance in financial and commercial conditions throughout the west. Mr. Bury estimated that should the legislation pass the carrying capacity of the railways during the rush season would be reduced 15 per cent.

A BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT

The Detroit Journal says editorially: The first appropriation of the United States Congress for the relief of San Francisco was one million dollars. Canada, which has less than one-twelfth of the population of the United States and a still smaller proportion of resources, granted a Government appropriation of one hundred thousand. That the Dominion Government should itself take official cognizance of the situation and make a grant that is proportionately even more generous than that of our Government, on which an especial obligation rested was as unexpected as it was gracious. The promptness of the act shows how spontaneous it was. It is a beautiful incident in the history of two countries which are neighbors in a sense in which no two other nations in the whole world are neighbors, for no two others occupy a similar relative position toward each other, and the rest of the world and the respective interests and people and territories of no other two come in touch along a continuous line 4,000 miles in extent.

TRANS-PACIFIC YACHT RACE.

Honolulu, Hawaii, April 16th, 1906.—"La Paloma," Hawaii's cup defender, left her moorings sharp at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 14th, amid the hurrahs and hand clappings of hundreds of well wishers, who thronged Honolulu's busy water front to say Aloha to the beautiful little yacht and her plucky crew.

"La Paloma" goes to represent the Hawaii Yacht Club in one of the longest races in the history of yachting and the first of its kind to be sailed across the Pacific.

Before leaving Commodore McFarlane made a wager with the skipper of the bark S. Katherine and S. C. Allen, which sailed the same day, that he would beat them into San Francisco.

The run should occupy about twenty days.

Seven yachts have now entered for the race, including the "Anemone," flying the colors of the New York Yacht Club, on her way around the Horn, and "Maia Lee" of the Victoria, British Columbia, Yacht Club. The entry of the latter gives an international aspect to the race.

This will be the greatest event of the year in sporting circles.

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ALBERTA'S SPLENDID FINAN- CIAL CONDITION

The estimates of the sums required for the public service of the Province were presented to the House by Premier Rutherford yesterday.

The total amount required for carrying on the business of the Province during the year is placed at \$1,668,000. Of this amount civil government will require \$1,206,667; legislation \$29,435; the administration of justice \$221,200; public works, \$996,000; education \$200,000; agriculture and statistics \$315,050; hospitals, charities and public health \$33,567; and miscellaneous items \$45,000.

The estimates for the entire North West Territories for the year 1906 were \$711,843.90, comprised as follows: civil government \$72,250; legislation \$375; administration of justice, \$13,400; public works \$381,350; education \$135,800; agriculture and statistics, \$27,350; hospitals and public health \$30,331; miscellaneous \$32,067.50.

The estimates afford an interesting comparison also with the expenditures of the Governments of the other Provinces. In 1903 the expenditures of the various provinces were:

Ontario	\$4,888,383
Quebec	4,596,061
Nova Scotia	1,177,531
New Brunswick	818,525
Manitoba	1,362,292
British Columbia	2,382,182
Prince Edward Island	327,062

Calculated on the basis of population at the last census, and in the case of Alberta taking the estimated population of 250,000 at the passage of the autonomy bill the per capita expenditures of the other provinces in the year mentioned compared to the estimated expenditure for this province for the present year is:

Ontario	\$2.22
Quebec	2.13
New Brunswick	2.55
Manitoba	4.87
British Columbia	16.60
Prince Edward Island	3.21
Alberta	7.87

The Alberta Government is therefore enabled to expend this year nearly three times the money on public services that was available in 1903 for the public service of the entire North-West Territories, three times the amount per head of population required in the Province of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, more than twice the amount per head available in Prince Edward Island, and nearly twice the amount per head available in Manitoba, and a per capita amount exceeded only by that of British Columbia, which in the year referred to had a provincial deficit of about \$1,000,000. And the Alberta Government is enabled to do this without collecting a cent of taxes from the people or borrowing a dollar. That the Government is enabled to do so is the final and indisputable proof of the splendid financial arrangement under which Alberta became a Province.

LO THE POOR LUMBERMAN

Vancouver, April 30.—During the rebuilding of San Francisco, British Columbia lumber is to be admitted free of duty at that port. Notice of the suspension of the tariff provisions by the United States Government insofar as the city of San Francisco is concerned was received in Vancouver today by lumbermen.

This means that the price of lumber will advance in Vancouver, that every mill which is contract-bound will get after the business to be done with San Francisco; that mills will work in some instances, day and night, and that the general prosperity which the lumber business is enjoying at present will be enhanced in such a thing is possible.

Lumber moves by water transportation, and every craft which can sail or steam, or move by any possible means will be pressed into service to carry lumber from British Columbia down the coast.

Ever since the disaster at San Francisco, millmen in Vancouver have been sending out inquiries as to what amount of trade it might be possible for local mills to do with the Bay City. They were prepared to do business in the face of the two dollar a thousand tariff. The mills will now be working overtime and the remission of duty will be a great thing for Vancouver.

Where then are the enormous stocks of lumber which we have been told were accumulating in the lumber yards of Washington and Oregon, which were to be shipped across the Canadian border and "dumped" on the North West market to put the Canadian mills out of business unless the duty on lumber were increased? While the B.C. lumbermen continue to pray for salvation from the invasion of the American lumbermen, events continue to prove that B.C. shingle makers can compete with the American mills in the markets of the New England States, that the accumulated products and the accelerated efforts of the American millmen cannot meet an emergency demand in one of their own Pacific States, and that when the B.C. millmen get a look into the American market they evidence their patriotism to the Canadian consumer by promptly raising the price of lumber in Vancouver, and in consequence throughout the entire West.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING COMPANY CONTRACT

The Immigration contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company came up in the House last week and the opportunity was chosen by the Opposition to a strike at the successful immigration policy which has been successfully their wonderment, their envy and their despair.

The contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company was made several years since when the resources of western Canada were comparatively unknown and when settlers could be secured only by some kind of aggressive campaign in other countries. But Immigration work in several European countries was contrary to law and had Dominion agents been sent thither to work in the ordinary manner they would have been promptly jailed and the work prevented. Neither is it a work of international courtesy to send Government agents to do secretly in another country what they may not do openly. If settlers were to be secured from such countries therefore they must be secured by agents not directly representative of the Canadian Government and for their own safety and the success of their work must conduct their campaign unknown to the authorities. An agreement was accordingly made with the North Atlantic Trading Company by which the company undertook to place agents in the countries concerned, distribute information concerning Canada and generally conduct an immigration campaign. In return the company was to be remunerated by a per capita bonus on the immigrants sent to Canada. To avoid possible diplomatic muddles and to prevent the Governments of the countries concerned taking steps to stop the work by prosecution of the workers the personnel of the company was not made known and its operations have not been published. Of recent however the company has not been living up to the agreement and notice has been given that the contract will be suspended in the near future.

There was nothing in the circumstances which occasioned the formation of the company, in the known results of its operations or in the notice that the contract would be discontinued to warrant an assault either on the company or on the Government, but it would be a strange subject in which Hon. Geo. E. Foster could not find pretext for the exercise of his mudslinging propensities. The member for North Toronto appears to have adopted the general belief that the men who are keeping him out of power are bad men, that the evidence of their being bad men is the fact that they keep him out of power and that their besetting sin is undoubtedly corruption. Possessed of this belief Mr. Foster has developed a faculty of suspicion which awakens without cause and reviles without reason. The member for North Toronto has become about as persistent in handling the political muck-rake in the House as the Mail and Empire in the field of journalism and in this favorite occupation is governed by no stronger concern for the necessity of a reasonable amount of fact as a warrant for his operations.

The criticism of Mr. Foster on the question of the value or desirability of bonusing immigration and degenerated into an assault on the ex-Minister of the Interior. Had this assault been made openly and on the responsibility of Mr. Foster as a member of the House it would have been for Mr. Sifton to face his accuser and for Mr. Foster to have produced his proof. But Mr. Foster avoided any such course and in so doing admitted that he could not back up as assertion what he endeavored to convey by insinuation. He sought therefore to impute what he dare not charge and to create by innuendo an impression which he dare not attempt to create by open means. He spoke in veiled and sarcastic language of the "Siftonian cult," referring apparently to the immigrants who had been induced by the company to locate in Canada and represented the withholding of the personnel of the company as a sign of improper collusion between the ex-Minister and the company. Had he been able to substantiate any such charge there can be no doubt he would have made the charge; and that he did not make the charge is proof that he had no foundation for his assertions and was merely swearing at large for general effect.

The one apparent and outstanding difference between the North Atlantic contract and the immigration arrangements of Mr. Foster and his friends is that the former has secured the immigrants while the latter did not. The difference may account for Mr. Foster's hostility to this contract.

CALGARY BUILDING RECORD
Albertan: The building inspector is of the opinion that the building that has been done in Calgary since the first of the year and which is under way, will reach nearly to the half million mark. That does not include the large amount of work that was begun

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The details of the permit work is as follows:
Permits in January \$5,222
Permits in February 25,110
Permits in March 181,304
Permits in April 182,373
Building in suburbs 100,000
\$459,009

APRIL SCHOOL REPORT

Cloves Bar honor roll for April, of regular, punctual and diligent pupils. Names in order of merit.

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1 Fannie Marker, Jennie Ottewill,
2 Fred Jackson, Ivan Lindsay,
3 George Daly, Fred Daly, Lloyd McGahan.

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1 Stella McGahan, Letta Wakeford,
2 Nellie Parminter.

Class III—
1 Cyrus Wilkinson, George Drysdale, Muriel Ottewill,
2 Edna Lindsay, Sadie Duguid, Mary Stevens.

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1 Ivy Wilkinson, Eula McGahan, Ruth Parminter.

2 Vera Williams.
3 Edgar Abbott.

3 Alice Daly.
Class I, Part II—
1 Corrie Ottewill.

2 Albert Quebec, Lizzie Parminter.
3 Roy Marker.

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5 Ritha Radway.

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The Peking correspondent of the Times cables as follows: After an absence of nine months I have returned to Peking, my return being hastened by the astonishing representation of the situation in China, published in American and European papers. Landing at Hong Kong on March 15th, I visited Canton, one of the treaty ports on West River, Swatow, Amoy, Fuchan and Shanghai before resuming my journey. I have had the opportunity to meet large numbers of people, Chinese and foreign, closely in touch with the situation and the net result of the inquiry is that I can discover no reason for the exaggerated fears with which the world has been regarding China. In this vast empire local disturbances may occur at any time, but there is no reason for apprehension that the position of foreigners in China is more insecure than at any time in the past fifty years. In each of the four disturbances occurring in the past year the causes were purely local. The general condition of the country is not unsatisfactory. European papers condemn the cry of China for the Chinese, but surely, betokening as it does the awakening of the consciousness of nationality, the movement is one requiring friendly guidance and encouragement, not unmeasured condemnation. There is no point of comparison between the present situation in China and that preceding the Boxer outbreak, for the Chinese Government cannot conceivably now have any sympathy with the anti-foreign movement. China has everything to gain by keeping peace with foreigners. The slightest disturbance causes her profound embarrassment and alarm. A whole army of missionaries and travellers is on the watch for the smallest symptoms of premonitory danger. Before the Boxer trouble the tendency was to regard such evidence and minimize the insecurity; now the tendency is to exaggerate the suspicion. Travellers are moving all over the empire, with a sense of security that disproves the stories of unrest. From the interior, agents of American and British Bible societies and missionaries of the China Inland Mission all send favorable reports. But, while the attitude of the Government shows no sympathy with any anti-foreign movement, it would be idle to deny that some features of the present situation are most unsatisfactory. Foremost is the unfriendly nature of the new-born native press, journals of which are mostly published at treaty ports and guided largely by student with a smattering of education from Japan, assisted by irresponsible Japanese. Several of the most influential papers are published under Japanese protection. Another unsatisfactory feature, due to the weakness of the central Government, is the failure to forbid inflammatory meetings in the central and southern provinces. Still another is the failure of the Government to punish local notables implicated in promoting such meetings; and yet another is the fraudulent interference of Catholic missionaries in native law suits, leading sooner or later to breaches of the peace and attacks upon the innocent. Surely the psychological movement has come when the Peking should place itself in direct relations with the Chinese Government. Some of these unsatisfactory conditions are counterbalanced by the spread of western knowledge, accompanying which is an extraordinary desire throughout the empire for knowledge of English. The demand for western literature has increased enormously, and literature modern healthy, and instructive, is being brought to China by the ton. Alleged great changes are in operation. The movement is often misdirected, but the general tendency, a striving towards greater national efficiency, is one all civilized nations should regard with some measure of sympathy and encouragement.

LAND FOR THE SETTLER

(Montreal Herald)

It is truly regrettable that so logical a person as Mr. George E. Foster M.P., should not have remembered, when he started in to plead the right of the settler to the land that he too has had something to do with the land question in the Northwest. Possibly he will feel obliged to Mr. Duncan Ross, M.P., for reminding him, and the House, of the things he had forgotten. Mr. Ross asked Mr. Foster, in his new found zeal for the settler, to make a note of the fact that the only two townships of arable land between Winnipeg and Prince Albert, which are without a settler, are kept in that shockingly unproductive state by a land company of which Mr. Foster is manager, and which keeps the land away from the settler by asking three to four dollars an acre more than the market price. It will be comforting to Mr. Ames, no doubt, to note that his friend Mr. Foster is able to turn loose some 40,000 acres of good land to the settler at any time by the simple process of knocking off a few dollars from the price per acre. The Sas-

katchewan Land Company, of which a good deal has been heard in the House does at least put people on the land, prices which those willing to use the land are willing to pay. Mr. Foster might perhaps be induced to follow this example.

This other company of which Mr. Ross spoke is one as to which, out of deference to our old friend Mr. Rufus Pope we would like to be able to give all the harrowing details, but even so Mr. Ross told the story in a quite too involved and comprehensive a single reading. As nearly as can be made out, however, four gulleagues speculators, who happened in 1892 to be members of Parliament and Conservative members at that, went into a deal in Northwest lands. They were the silver-tongued Bennett of Simcoe; Mr. Le-Forcy of Prince Edward Island; Mr. Fowler, and the aforementioned Rufus Pope. Pope and Fowler, according to documents since filed in court, bought 290,000 acres of land from the C.P.R. and assessed their friends for a share of the cost. Then there was some sort of transaction which resulted in the passing of the land to another company, not a profit, no doubt, and when it came to the partition of the proceeds Messrs. Pope and Fowler claimed \$20,000 for commission and the other parties to the transaction were willing to allow them only one-fifth interest each. Where Mr. Foster, clear, except that he is in some way, presided over the manipulation by which his four young friends from the left of Mr. Speaker transferred 20,000 acres of C.P.R. land to the Great West Land Company at a profit, the neophytes being unable to agree over the division of said profit. It is to be hoped Mr. Foster will do what he can to clear up the parts of this story that are in shadow, for really, if the land is to be kept for the settler by the stalwart exertions of Conservative members at Ottawa, Conservative members, when they get away from Ottawa, ought not to be putting up the price in this way. Surely they must see that the much lauded settler will ultimately have to pay all this money the four Conservative M.P.s of 1892 are fighting about in the courts.

FOSTER'S FORECAST

Washington, D.C. April 23. — Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent April 23 to May 2, warm wave April 23 to May 1, cool wave April 30 to May 4. Next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about May 1, cross west of Rockies by close of May 2, great central valleys May 3 to 5, eastern states May 6. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about May 4, great central valleys May 5, eastern states May 8. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about May 1, great central valleys May 3, eastern states May 5. This disturbance will go into Texas immediately after it crosses the Rockies, and will pass through most of the southern states, then moving northward by way of Washington into the eastern states and provinces. It will not be a severe storm, but will cause excessive rains in the southern states. The cool wave mentioned will be in the middle northwest, most of upper lakes will be very low temperatures while the storm wave and warm wave is in Texas, the cool wave causes severe storms in the northwest. A little later the cool wave will cause very low temperatures on all the continent east of Rockies, while it will be warmer west of the rocky ridge. Low temperatures will be expected on Pacific coast not far from May 4, and very low in southern states near May 7. Eastern states will get low temperatures not far from May 2 and 3, preceded by rains.

Rainfall of May will be generally deficient west of Ohio valley and upper lakes, along and north of the Pacific and generally in excess in the southern and eastern states. Temperature of May will be generally below normal—that is lower than the usual for May—during last half of the month. Then will come a period of generally high temperatures till about 25, after which a cool spell will extend into June.

The most severe weather will occur not far from May 11, 16 and 22. Dangerous storms may be expected at any time from May 16 to 22. These disturbances are expected to be the most intense in the middle northwest; for the May 11 period, and in north of Ohio valley for period about May 22.

I believe most earthquakes to be the same as cloudquakes. That is by the passage of electricity from one planet to another, the same as the passing of electricity from one cloud to another. Cause thunder and lightning. A less number are caused by volcanic eruptions, the latter being caused by the burning of coal, coal oil, and other inflammable substances, aided by steam. The interior of the earth is not hot and never was. All evidence of internal heat come from burning of extinct volcanoes, and they are surface eruptions and do not come from the interior of the earth.

POLICE CONTROL PARIS.

Paris, May 1.—The long dreaded Labor Day failed to bring the revolution which inflammatory journals predicted. But none the less it brought scenes of extreme violence. Labor districts which thousands of troops control with difficulty and even central portions of Paris have taken on the appearance of a siege with regiments of infantry and cavalry. People were disposed to treat events in the labor quarters as harmless effervescence. It was, however, much more than that. Throughout the afternoon dragoons, Republican guards and cuirassiers had charged disorderly masses, sweeping the Place de la Republique and the broad Boulevard de Magenta. Toward nightfall cavalry with drawn swords and many persons were wounded on both sides. Manifestants overturned buses and threw up hasty barricades. Over 1000 arrests were made.

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LOCAL.

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—Friday, May 11 will be arbor day in Alberta and has been proclaimed a provincial holiday.

—Subscribers for the Albion concert who have not yet purchased their seats should do so at once as the theatre is rapidly filling up.

—J. H. Shelden, formerly a resident of Edmonton, but for several years located at Regina, came in this week and will open a general store at Lacombe.

—Work has been commenced on the new one-story building, the bank of Hamilton to be occupied on its completion by Ben Baker, of the Capital Shaving Parlor.

—The dance given by the bachelors of the city in Robertson's Hall last evening was a very successful affair, about 60 couples being present. Clarke's orchestra supplied the music for the evening.

—Mr. Percy Hook, of Alberta College, gives his musical recital in McDougall church this evening. During the rendition of any number the doors will be closed, late comers remaining in the lobby until the piece is concluded.

—In the police court yesterday A. G. Hewitt obtained a judgment for \$19.50 against Potter & McDougall on a claim of \$21 for wages. Mr. O'Connor, of Greinbach & O'Connor, appeared for the complainant, Mr. Potter conducting his own defence.

—Clareholm Review: The completion of the new building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the corner of Third and railway streets gives us a beautiful and somewhat unique structure which should be very much appreciated by our citizens.

—The quarterly business meeting of the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the basement. Reports will be received from delegates to the Red Deer convention. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting. A full attendance requested.

—While the matter of bonusing beet sugar industries in Alberta was under discussion in the Legislature the Knight Sugar Co. of Raymond sent to each member of the House a 20-lb. sack of their sugar for their private use, and also sent to the Government House a sack containing 100 lbs. of the best quality.

—Saskatoon Phoenix: The assessment for 1936 will reach up to about \$1,500,000 while last year it was scarcely \$500,000. These figures, of course, are for the present town of Saskatoon. When Nutana and Riversdale become part of the city of Saskatoon, the assessment will be about \$1,600,000, for the entire area for 1936.

—Mons. Finch and Morlon of the Pendergill, are having the store on the east side of the hotel, formerly occupied by J. M. Sisson, remodelled, and fitted up as a restaurant and cafe and banquet room. At the rear of the building a large kitchen is being installed. The restaurant will be one of the best equipped in the city.

—Calgary Herald: Principal Bryan states that fourteen members of this year's class have already procured positions for the summer term. The rest will probably find places in another week. The demand for teachers is constantly increasing. As yet the local supply for our own normal departments is sufficient to cope with actual needs.

—J. R. C. Honeyman, deputy commissioner of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan, is in the city today discussing the matter of legislation regarding the brand ordinances for the two provinces. It had at first been decided that the two provinces should separate ordinances, but it has been considered best for the two provinces to have the same ordinances in regard to brands.

—An instruction school for the officers of the new squadron of Mounted Rifles which is being organized in Edmonton will be opened here on Monday next, and Capt. Mackie of the C.M.R., Winnipeg, will arrive in the city on Saturday to take charge of the school. The officers of Squadron "A" of Edmonton, "B" Squadron of Strathcona, and "C" Squadron of Fort Saskatchewan, will attend the school here.

—Winnipeg Telegram: A violent storm, accompanied by thunder, very vivid lightning and hail, visited Winnipeg last evening, coming in three cloud bursts at 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. Several bolts were seen to fall one in the immediate neighborhood of pedestrians. An engine at the street railway power house was put out of business, about forty lines of the Bell Telephone Co. were cut off, and the street railway ran a limited service during the periods of the various downpours. Over an inch of rain fell and the wind averaged twenty-eight miles an hour for the period between 7 and 10:15 o'clock.

—Calgary Herald: Rev. Mr. Fortune of Cranbrook was in the city yesterday on his way to Edmonton. Mr. Fortune says building is very quiet in his town this spring. The people are having high hopes on the Yukon road into Spokane, and the branch that is to strike the Crow from Golden. Cranbrook will profit as a terminal point for both these lines. The King company are building a \$100,000 planing mill this summer which will give employment to a large number of men. In addition to this it is expected that the British Columbia government and the municipality will jointly build a block of offices in the near future. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

—Strathcona Plaindealer: On Friday last the Strathcona council received a letter from Dr. Cranberry, M. E., stating that the last survey made by the Grand Trunk Pacific people between Cooking Lake and Strathcona was not satisfactory. Hence the Department of Railways had authorized another to be made by their own engineers. Government Engineer McCarthy who was engaged in inspection work in the C. T. P. line in Manitoba was instructed by wire to report for duty at Strathcona. He did so, arriving on Friday last. A survey party is being organized here for him and another line

will be run between the points mentioned above.

—Alberta Star: We have seen our friend Mr. W. C. Simmons, M.P.P. for Lethbridge, in a great many phases. We have seen him serious; we have seen him glorious; we have seen him determined, and we have seen him easy; we have seen him through floods and brought, but once and once only did we see him "real mad" in the Yankee vernacular. When he arrived at Calgary on the 18th inst., en route to Edmonton to take the oath and assume the position in which the electors had placed him, he first called on a tonorial artist for the abridgement of his capillary substance. The genial man with the clippers misinterpreted the request, and straightway proceeded to run the instrument down the side of his face. Mr. Simmons left the barber's chair without any invitation, and the way he went for that fellow is too awful to mention. Anyway he is deprived of that hirsute decoration and looks like a "blooming new comer" to his old friends. We understand that the barber left town on the next morning and there is therefore no fear of anything of a mortuary nature likely to occur.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. A. Robertson, of Millet, is a guest at the Alberta.

R. Dennencour, of Morinville, was in the city yesterday.

G. D. Beck, of Port Arthur, is registered at the Alberta.

W. P. Huff, of Chatham, Ont., is a guest at the Windsor.

A. M. Murray and wife of Spokane, are registered at the Alberta.

Mrs. Norquay has issued invitations for a reception to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Bick entertained a number of her friends at bridge Monday afternoon.

John C. Macquarrie and J. Crawford of Lacombe, are registered at the Imperial.

Mrs. Harry J. Sullivan will be at home at her apartment, C. N. Rd. depot, the third Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, who have been visiting Mrs. McKenty, Lacombe, for the last six weeks, returned to Edmonton yesterday.

Miss Jessie Robson and Miss Alice Fingle of Winnipeg arrived in Strathcona Monday, and will be the guests of Mrs. R. P. Lewis for a few weeks.

ROOSEVELT IS RADICAL

(Washington Dispatch to Boston Herald)

Those who talked with President Roosevelt today about his Saturday speech gained some interesting information. He now regards himself as a radical. After his bitter experience of this session with Republicans, he makes no particular secret of the fact that he is casting his lot with the Radicals for good. He sees a long fight ahead of Radical legislation he thinks should be enacted—for federal licenses for corporations and also for a graduated inheritance tax.

His mind is not formed yet as to which of these subjects will first be pressed. He has not decided in just what shape or at just what time he is likely to actively champion the inheritance tax before congress. But today he spoke of the possibility that it might be first undertaken by a very moderate bill. This might be urged upon Congress during his term in the White House, or he might have the opportunity to advocate it after 1938 as a United States Senator from the state of New York. The president makes it plain that he does not want to retire from political life when his present term expires. He does not anticipate becoming president of Harvard university, notwithstanding the frequent and prominent mention of his name in that connection during the last two or three years. The seat in the Senate now occupied by Senator Platt is far more alluring to him. Senator Platt's term expires in 1938. The latter has recently declared that he does not intend being a candidate for reelection.

BAD COINS IN CIRCULATION

Bogus 5c. pieces are circulating in the city apparently in large numbers. The coins are first-class imitations so far as appearances go but fail to ring true on the counter.

NOTICE

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bulaya will hold a reception at Government House on Thursday, May 3rd, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

By command, G. H. BABBITT, Private Secretary.
Government House, Edmonton,
April 30th, 1936.
Dy 102, 103.

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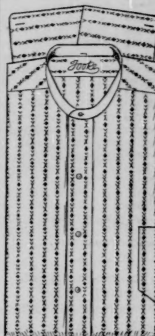
Our stock of new spring curtains containing the newest creations in lace, tapestry, velvet, and Chenille will be sold at Thursday sale day prices for the remainder of this week.

Plain and colored Madras, Muslins, and Netts by the yard.

Space will not allow us to enumerate these different lines, but your inspection will convince you what we are offering.

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